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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Harris, of Keokee, was visitor in the Gap last week.
 H. H. Britton, of Dorchester, spent Sunday in the Gap.

E. A. Groseclose, of Tompkins, was among the guests of the Monte Vista Hotel Sunday.
 W. Fulton was here from Abingdon last Thursday.

G. E. Penn, of Abingdon, was among those registered at the Monte Vista Thursday.

S. A. Williams, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was a business visitor in the Gap Friday.

Rev. Geo. H. Gilmer, of the Presbyterian faith, preached at the Episcopal church here Sunday morning.

W. W. Bond, of Nickelville, was a visitor in the Gap Thursday.

E. Rogers was here from Norton last week.

W. B. Bowyer, of Stonegap, was in town Saturday.

Mr. H. S. K. Morison left Sunday afternoon for Bristol, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Spears Webster.

Dr. Lloyd will hold services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. McAfee visited home in Norton last week.

Master Wilbur Flesner was guest of Master Willie Kelso, of Norton, Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Palmer was over from Keokee Saturday on business.

M. E. Jesse of Paris, Va., is visiting her brother, W. C. Jesse, in the Gap.

C. Scharf, a contractor, well known in this section, formerly of Huntington, W. Va., was among the business visitors in the Gap last week.

Harry Jesse has returned from a three week's trip to Bristol, where he has been in the care of a specialist for a sore throat.

We make street dresses for \$10.00.—Goodloe Bros.

E. K. Palmer, who has been in the police force in Washington City for some time, spent a few days last week in the Gap visiting his family.

Mrs. E. C. Mainous, of Appomattox, was the guest of Mrs. E. Benedict, at this place, a few days last week.

A 61 piece "Coin Gold Illuminated" China Set for \$1.92 that sells for \$10.00, at Horton's. For conditions see the "Squire."

Following a cold rain Saturday night and Sunday the temperature dropped and the first snow of the season came drifting down Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Payne left last week for Charlottesville, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. George.

Miss Myrtle Cawood, who is teaching in the public school at Hurricane, spent Sunday with homefolks in the Gap.

A much-needed vestibule has been added to Christ Episcopal church at this place.

Mrs. R. A. Ayers has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Malcom Smith spent Tuesday in Bristol shopping.

Miss Minnie Fox and sister, Mrs. Moore, returned Monday night from a visit to relatives in Kentucky.

J. Q. Jayne is now enrolled as a student for the International Correspondence School, and has his headquarters in Big Stone Gap.

Mrs. J. A. Morrow has been visiting the family of Rev. J. W. Rader, at Big Stone Gap this past week.—Gate City Herald.

M. L. Slomp, of Pennington Gap, was in town last Wednesday on business.

Groceries, Notions, Clothing, at Horton's.

Mrs. Parks returned Saturday to the Monte Vista from a trip to Kentucky.

Miss Jessie Slomp has entered the University of Chicago, where she will take a course in English, preparatory to writing a book on the history of her famous family.

H. C. Fuller spent several days last week in Harlan, Ky., "gathering his crop of grass."

Miss Vera Willis was confined to her room several days of last week with an attack of neuralgia.

"Wright's Health Underwear" is right (the price) at Horton's.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that Miss Eugenia Baumgardner, the popular and capable stenographer with Irvine & Morison, has returned from her vacation spent at Staunton and other points in Virginia.

Miss Margaret Bullitt spent the weekend in Keokee visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Taggart.

Miss Winnie Mullins will substitute for Miss Flora Carter in Grade V during the latter's absence from her post of duty while attending the wedding of her brother, Ezra Carter, the recently defeated candidate for the State Senate.

Miss Addie Flesner visited friends in Norton last week.

Dr. D. E. Orr, one of our popular resident dentists, was quite sick at his home here for several days last week, but is better at this writing.

Kymber, Nier Axminster, Candahar, and Rose Ridge 27x54 to 36x72 are now offered by Horton so low that it will make you think of Canadian reciprocity.

F. S. Wombwell, coke inspector for the Stonegap Coke & Coal Co., spent Sunday in the Gap.

Look for Fuller's ad. next week.

Miss Sue Rhoads and little niece, Gertrude Rhoads, of Pratt City, Ala., arrived in the Gap last week on a visit to their friend, Mrs. J. S. Hamblen.

Clarence J. Lipple, representing the Middleboro Milling Company, was a guest at the Touraine last week.

Andy Williams ran his automobile into the Standard Oil Company wagon Saturday, at the bridge on the Gap road, and badly damaged the machine. Andy jumped in time to save himself from injury.

Dr. J. A. Gilmer went over to Bristol Saturday. The doctor's small nephew and namesake over there recently carried off first prize in the Bristol Baby Show, which was quite an honor for John Axley, Jr.

Poudre de Riz "Madelaine" is appreciated by every lady. It does not hurt your complexion.—Kelly Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The Ladies' Aid and Young Woman's Auxiliary Societies of the Baptist church will have their "annual sale" of household linens, fancy articles, etc., Thursday, December 7th, the place to be announced later.

A small blaze was discovered near the engine in the handle factory Saturday night, and was extinguished before serious damage was done, by R. P. Willis and others who saw the fire in time to prevent a conflagration.

Don't fail to read Fuller's ad. in next week's issue.

For Tyoga, Astoria, Concord, Brimley and Danster Velez and Colonial Axminster Carpets give Horton your orders. The price is right.

Just received an import shipment of "Madelaine" Rice Powder from A. Bonnois & Co., of Paris. Ladies appreciating a good complexion will do well to use this exquisite powder.—Kelly Drug Co., Sole Agents.

The York Coal & Coke Co., of Ashland, Ky., has incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000 to develop coaldens in Pike county. Its incorporators are John E. Hager, J. J. Johnson, E. P. Price and E. M. Fitzgerald, all of Ashland, and James Sowards, of Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mr. M. C. McCorkle, who underwent a painful operation at the home of his son, Mr. M. R. McCorkle, at this place, last week for gall stones, is improving, and will be able to be out in a short time, we are glad to note.

"Madelaine" Poudre de Riz comes in flesh, white and brunette. This powder is of a quality which may perhaps be equaled, but cannot be surpassed.—Kelly Drug Company, Sole Agents.

The Sewing Circle of the Home Mission Society will meet with Mrs. Morgan Young Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

County Treasurer R. P. Hamblen will be in Big Stone Gap Monday, November 20th, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

Mrs. Karl Stoehr and little son left Monday for St. Charles on a visit to her brother, Dr. H. O. Rucker and family.

The friends of Mr. J. B. Kennedy, a former resident of this place and a brother to Messrs. R. E. and P. H. Kennedy, will be glad to learn that he was elected a supervisor in Russell county at the recent election, by a majority of over 100. Mr. Kennedy lives at Cleveland.

We call your attention to the letter from Mr. J. S. McConnell to the editor of this paper, appearing elsewhere in this issue. Mr. McConnell, who is a liberal advertiser in this paper, is a progressive merchant, and the fact that he attributes his growth in business in part to the liberal use of printer's ink, is very gratifying to us. We know this firm to be reliable in every particular and what they say you can rely upon.

Otto Brown, manager of the Taylor Brown Amusement Co., at Middleboro, Ky., came up Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

Attorney Mayo Cabell left Sunday morning for Washington City, where he will spend a couple of weeks on business. Mrs. Cabell and the children accompanied him as far as Lynchburg, from which place they went to Norwood to visit relatives.

J. C. Fuller, of the local mercantile firm of Fuller Brothers, and who has been located in Knoxville for several months arranging for the establishment of a wholesale notion house at that place, came to the Gap last week to look after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Nash entertained at bridge Thursday evening at the Monte Vista, complimentary to their guests, Miss Plant, of Washington, D. C. Those present were: Miss Lillian Lloyd and Miss Plant, and Messrs. Prescott, Stevenson and Wombwell. A delicious Welsh rarebit was served at the conclusion of the games.

George M. Brown closed a trade with A. Kelly Mann last week whereby he acquired the lot and building occupied by Mr. Mann's stock of groceries. Mr. Brown, who is a hustling merchant of Keokee, will probably build an up-to-date store building on this desirable business site in the near future.

The Associated Charities had a Rummage Sale in the Summerfield building Saturday. The sale will be continued this (Wednesday) afternoon. Shelf-worn and practically new articles will be offered at next to nothing, as well as canned goods, shoes, etc.

It is learned that Harry Cox, of Detroit, Mich., who came to this section several weeks ago on a "tour of inspection," was favorably impressed, and has decided to cast his lot in Big Stone Gap, where he, with his brother James, are interested in the Cox Brothers Foundry and Machine Shop. Mr. Cox is expected to arrive in a few days.

Mrs. G. R. Frenger and daughter, Miss Marie Frenger, of Clarksville, Ohio, left Monday for Bristol to visit relatives, after spending several days with Mrs. Frenger's cousin, Mrs. J. E. Bunn, at the Touraine. Mrs. Bunn accompanied them to Bristol for a visit to her daughter, Miss Mary, who is in school at Virginia Intermont College.

R. D. Baker left Thursday on an extended business trip to Eastern Kentucky, where he represents capitalists largely interested in coal lands in that section.

MEN WANTED.

50 MINERS wanted by Stonegap Colliery Company, Glamorgan, Va. Steady work. Highest price per ton paid in the district. Healthy camp. Excellent water. School and church facilities.
 Stonegap Colliery Co.
 J. S. CHEYNEY, Gen'l Supt.

THE GREAT PIANO CONTEST

GIVEN BY THE

Kelly Drug Company and The Big Stone Gap Post.

Standing of Candidates November 14, 1911.

	VOTES
Miss Hannah Alcover, Big Stone Gap, Va.	16700
Miss Frances Sayers, Big Stone Gap, Va.	1400
Mrs. H. E. Fox, Big Stone Gap, Va.	42300
Miss Mary Keen, Big Stone Gap, Va.	20800
Miss Mary Lee Kilbourn, Big Stone Gap, Va.	14600
Miss Margaret Pettit, Big Stone Gap, Va.	17600
Miss Hattie Bruce, Big Stone Gap, Va.	25600
Miss Georgia Bostwick, Big Stone Gap, Va.	10900
Miss Edna Gilly, Big Stone Gap, Va.	82500
Mrs. S. A. Bailey, Big Stone Gap, Va.	3700
Miss Pearl Mann, Big Stone Gap, Va.	5600
Miss Sarah Cochran, Big Stone Gap, Va.	2800
Miss Flossie Hobbs, Stonegap, Va.	84100
Miss Margaret Martin, Stonegap, Va.	1000
Miss Thelma Baker, Big Stone Gap, Va.	18000
Miss Nemo Vineyard, Big Stone Gap, Va.	10700
Miss J. G. Nesbit, Big Stone Gap, Va.	3700
Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Big Stone Gap, Va.	2800
Mrs. R. E. Taggart, Keokee, Va.	16100
Miss Nettie E. Senter, Appomattox, Va.	25500
Miss Ethel Collier, Stonegap, Va.	1000
Miss Christine Jones, East Stone Gap, Va.	20000
Miss Louise Goodlow, Big Stone Gap, Va.	11700
Mrs. D. D. Allen, Cadet, Va.	11000
Miss Frances Long, Big Stone Gap, Va.	8000
Miss Rebecca Ward, Big Stone Gap, Va.	10000
Miss Mable Willis, Big Stone Gap, Va.	1000
Miss Flora Wyzal, Dryden, Va.	2000
Miss Evelyn Richmond, Faring, Va.	1000
Miss Ware Herndon, Dryden, Va.	1000
Miss Mable Pelly, Appomattox, Va.	3500
Mrs. P. H. Barron, Big Stone Gap, Va.	12700
Miss Melissa Myers, Big Stone Gap, Va.	2600
Miss Diva Johnson, Orange, Va.	4000
Miss Mable Barker, Orange, Va.	7500
Miss Margaret Taylor, Big Stone Gap, Va.	3400
Miss Baby Flannery, Stonegap, Va.	91000

Little Girls Look Here

Who wants a

Pretty Doll Free?

WE have a beautiful \$10.00 doll that is to be GIVEN TO SOME LITTLE GIRL—why not you?

It can be yours if you will hustle around among your friends who are too old to want dolls themselves and tell them we are going to give this nice doll away, and that you want it, and you want them to help you get it.

Tell them that you want them to buy everything at our store, and vote for you to get the doll.

Each and every five-cent CASH purchase at our store gets one vote for some nice little girl, and the little girl who is voted for oftenest will get the doll.

Each week we will count the votes and on each Monday we will write the names of the five leaders in our window, so you can see who is ahead.

Begin to Hustle Now

Boys! get a move on you—vote for the girls and get others to vote for them.

Parents and friends! let's help the children have a jolly, lively good time in this contest. Vote for your little girl, or some other little girl, and encourage her to hustle for the prettiest doll she ever owned.

Make our store your shopping headquarters, for in addition to our usual stocks of quality merchandise we will have through the holiday season one of the most complete lines of TOYS of all kinds ever displayed in Big Stone Gap. Ask the children whose toy display was the best last year, and they will say—TAYLOR'S. The grown-ups will make the same answer regarding our general lines.

W. W. Taylor & Sons,

Big Stone Gap, Va.

Enamel Ware.

We invite your attention to our large new line of full quality Enamel Ware for all purposes. We have marked the price so low as to allow us only a nominal profit so that every housewife can grace her kitchen with the best utensils.



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Means that goods bought here never fail at a critical time.
 Nor at any time.
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 They are always just what you expect them to be.
 They are the highest quality it is possible for us to obtain in the best markets of the world.
 These are the reasons why our business is growing by leaps and bounds.
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 It is our Rexall guarantee—it applies to every article in our Sundry, Cut Glass, China, Cutlery, Leather or Jewelry departments.
 We stand behind all our goods at all times.

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The Rexall Store